THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir, complaints were received from the agents of small saving schemes against the Sub-Postmaster, Sector 59 Phase, V, SAS Nagar (Mohali) District Ropar (Punjab);

(b) Enquirires made against the complaints confirmed the non-cooperative attitude and procedural irregularities committed by the Sub-Postmaster;

(c) Disciplinary action has since been initiated against the Sub-Postmaster.

Handing over Petroleum Project to Foreign Company

585. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exploration of crude oil at Kharsang Oil field in Arunachal Pradesh is being transferred to a foreign company namely. Jeo Eupro Pvt. Ltd. which was originally explored by Oil India Ltd; and

(b) if so, when was the MOU signed between the two companies and reasons for handing over the project to a foreign company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) A production sharing contract for the development of the medium sized discovered Oil and Gas field, Kharsang, in Arunachal Pradesh, was signed between the Government of India/Oil India Limited and the consortium comprising M/s. Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited, Enpro India Limited and Geo-Petrol International Inc., Panama on 16th June, 1995. It is envisaged that the consortium will bring in improved technology for augmenting the production of crude oil from this field.

गुजरात में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों हेतु प्रतीक्षा सूची

586. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की मांग और आबंटन के बीच भारी अंतर है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य में आज की तारीख तक प्रतीक्षा प्रतीक्षा सूची का जिला-वार और श्रेणी-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) 31 दिसम्बर, 1994 तक जिला-वार और श्रेणी-वार कितने व्यक्तियों को टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिए जा चुके हैं; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा शेष आवेदकों को उनकी मांग के अनुसार टेलीफोन कनेक्शन देने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए गए हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) जी हां।

(ख) 31.1.96 की स्थिति के अनुसार, गुजरात की प्रतीक्षा सूची के जिलावार और श्रेणीवार ब्यौरे संलग्न विवरण में दिए गये हैं। (नीचे देखिये)

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(घ) विभाग ने 1995-96 के दौरान, गुजरात में 163000 टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान करने की योजना बनाई है। इससे 31 मार्च, 1995 तक की अधिकांश प्रतीक्षा-सूची को 31 मार्च, 1996 तक निपटाए जाने की संभावना है। शेष आवेदकों को 1996-97 के दौरान उत्तरोत्तर रूप से टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान किए जाने की संभावना है। राष्ट्रीय दूरसंचार नीति, 1994 में, गुजरात सहित सारे देश में 1997 तक, मांग पर टेलीफोन प्रदान करने की परिकल्पना की गई है। इस दिशा में दूरसंचार विभाग के प्रयासों में सहयोग हेतु निजी क्षेत्र की सहायता भी ली जा रही है।

विवरण

गुजरात राज्य में, 31.1.96 की स्थिति के अनुसार, प्रतीक्षा सूची के जिलावार और श्रेणीवार ब्यौरे।

क्र. सं.	जिले का नाम	ओवाई टी	सामान्य	विशेष	कुल
1.	गांधीनगर सहित अहमदाबाद	1048	37423	2630	41101
2.	बड़ौदा	37	21515	583	22135
3.	राजकोट	70	14995	52	15117
4.	सूरत	1800	41364	659	43823
5.	नडियाड	78	8710	18	8806
6.	मेहसाणा	96	11049	29	11174

क्र. सं.	जिले का नाम	ओवाई टी	सामान्य	विशेष	कुल
7.	भावनगर	518	13423	631	14572
8.	भुज	138	10298	67	10503
9.	डांग, दमण, दादर और नागर हवेली सहित वलसाड	884	14320	160	15364
10.	जामनगर	52	5377	146	5575
11.	दियू सहित जूनागढ़	130	10488	212	10830
12.	हिम्मतनगर	9	4033	34	4076
13.	पालनपुर	1	3409	6	3416
14.	सुरेन्द्रनगर	0	2911	73	2984
15.	भुडूच	155	7196	199	7550
16.	गोधरा	22	4390	128	4540
17.	अमरेली	22	2768	35	2825
		5060	213669	5662	224391

Pak objection against wire fencing of border

587. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan has objected the barbed-wire fencing questioning the status of the international border in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Pakistan contends that it is a working boundary and, constantly, our stand has been that the stretch of Jammu border is an international boundary.

Clearance of projects for Orissa

588. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have cleared Sindol Hirakud and Chiplima B; J.E. Projects in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Hirakud Power Project Stage-III was accorded environmental clearance on 2nd July, 1982. Chiplima-B power project was not referred for environmental clearance. Sindol Power Project was rejected on 30th August, 1994 due to non submission of Environmental Management Plan. This is still awaited.

Deportation of foreign nationals from Assam

589. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since decided to repeal the sections of Assam Accord dealing with detection and deportation of foreigners in Assam;

(b) if so, its justification; and

(c) if not, what are the details of steps taken by Government to deal with the issue of foreign national in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Citizenship Act, 1995, Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 and Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964 have been amended and the process of detection/expulsion of foreigners/illegal migrants is continuing. The work of construction of roads/fence along the Assam Bangladesh Border to check infiltration is in progress. Vigil on the border has also been stepped up. Tribunals under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act, 1983 are functioning in the State for detection, identification and expulsion of foreigners in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Inquiries into the Disappearance/Death of Subhash Chandra Bose

590. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: